

## **CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

Building Your Genealogical Skills  
Part 2: Research, Module 4 – Searching

*Check all that apply for each question. When finished, click the link at the end to view the answers.*

1. Which of the following statements are TRUE?:

- Access to the FamilySearch.org research wiki requires a paying subscription
- The FamilySearch.org research wiki has location specific articles that include information about record availability
- When beginning research in a new (to you) area, you should consult the FamilySearch.org research wikis about the population, place or topic.

2. Check all that apply. Searching on a genealogical website:

- Works best when you fill in as many of the search option boxes as possible.
- Works best when you correctly spell the name.
- Works best if you have reviewed background material about the database you are searching.

3. Check all that apply. Which of the following statements are TRUE?:

- If your search fails to return any hits it means that your ancestor is not in the database.
- If your search returns too many hits use the website's filtering functions to narrow your results.
- Searching for your ancestor's family members may give you results.

**[View answers.](#)**